Corpus Christi Texas,

Jan 11th 1925,

Mr J.C.Collier,
Barnesville,
Ca.

Dear Jena:-

I have just arrived home from a three weeks trip at Laredo and down in old Mexico, and I found agreat deal of my mail pilled up here, I did not have it forwarded as I expected to be back in few days,

I received the nice tie you sent me, please exsept my thanks for same, was appreciated very much, I received a card from D.C.C. in England, was very glad to get, and appreciate him giveing me a thought while over there,

I want you to please except my appology for not ans. your letter sooner,I appreciate your offer in writting to the Geo.C.Mages Co. Chicago, I had a reply to my letter from them and they wanted to take the matter up with me, but I have'nt fully made up my mind to make a contract yet,

I am working on my ranch proposition yet, and I will know soon what I will do about it, will keep you posted whatever I do about it,

I received the children picturs, and I prixe them very highly, tell Virginia I wished I had her to play with me this eveing, we have no children and I get mighty lonesome, I am encloseing little Roberts picture as you ask me to return it, I guess you think that you are not going to get by this time,

Mother is in Uvalde, she spent Xmas. there with my sister,has'nt been well but feeling all right now, as we had letter from her yesterday, my sister from Waco Mrs Chapman is spending a week with us,

You know I think the north pole has changed its location the weather here just before Xmas broke all records for the countryy had ice and sleet on the ground for four days, we claim to have the best climate on the south Coast, we hardly ever have a frize here untill Jan. or Feb. big lost to the cattle men in this country, haveing nice weather now dont need any fire,

Will be glad to h ar from you any time,
Give my best wishes for the new year to one and all,

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Collier,